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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA EGAWA : Examiner: R. Blackman
Application No.: 09/767,828)
Filed: January 24, 2001)
For: DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE) Group Art Unit: 2851
:)
:) March 25, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Response filed January 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 10-14, 19-42, and 45-56 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

~~1. A distance-measuring device for measuring individual distances to a plurality of distance-measured regions, the distance-measuring device comprising:~~

~~a selection circuit for selecting at least one first measured distance-value by excluding second measured distance-values that are not smaller than a predetermined distance value, from individually measured distance-values to the plurality of distance-measured regions;~~

~~and~~